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### THE INS AND OUTS.

and Others Miss Clara Edwards has returned

from a trip to Dallas. Manager Walker, of the opera cleverly drawn characters are great house came up this afternoon from favorites and by their merry fun mak-

Miss Letitia Lyles, of Plano, Texis, is visiting with Mrs. S. L. Pearce

for the winter. elerk is in town for a couple of weeks the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. on leave of absence.

Miss May Humphrey left this evening over the Texas & Pacific for Tyler, Texas, her home. Many friends in this ity regret her departure.

Mrs. Goetz, wife of the manager of the beet sugar factory at Eddy, left the Pabst party on their arrival in this city, and goes to Eddy this evening.

It is learned that the Hanry C. Lachanelle whose brother is inquiring about him from Glenwood, In., is a telegraph operator at Parral, Mexico. Dr. Yandell expects to leave for Mexico tomorrow for a ten days trip.

A. B. Chase and J. and C. Fischer and He will meet his sister, Mrs. Anderson auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and and her son of Louisville, at Torreon, all who are liable to over-tax and ir-

The St. Clement's ladies guild held quite an extensive bazar yesterday and last night in the Baker block on San Antonio street, and cleared about \$200. There were musical exercises in the

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evening and every body had a good

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### Mexican Cattle.

show the importations of Mexican cattle in November to have been 14,858, against 14,253 in October. The cattle were admitted at these ports:

El Paso, Tex..... 5,611 Eagle Pass, Tex... Brownsville, Tex .. Laredo, Tex..... Nogales, Ariz.... 6,986 San Diego, Cal....

that bulk of the cattle imported from Mexico crossed the border and the Mexican states which contributed the supply. El Paso, Tex., and Nogales, Ariz., are the ports through which the bulk of the cattle admitted from Mexico have passed, therefore they came from the states of Chihuahua and

are to the effect that the importations of cattle from Mexico during the winter months will hold up to the October and November figures. The Corralitos northwestern part of the state. - Kansas City Times.

Opera House. There will be few dramatic productions seen here this season which will surpass that romance of realism, "Darkest Russia," which will be seen at the opera house tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

"Darkest Russia" is a masterpiece of stage construction, and the author, and the smallest detail has been given careful attention. The company is a Going and Coming of El Paso People large and strong one and all the characters are effective. Two of the most prominent are the comedy role, Sepimus Cobb, an American colone! from Kentucky, and the Baroness von Rhineberg, a young French widow. These cleverly drawn characters are great

### ing are most entertaining. Cost of Government.

Secretary Carlisle has transmitted to the speaker of the house his esti-Captain Sayles, the well known mail mates of appropriations required for They are recapitulated by titles as

Legislative establishment, \$4,379,820. Judicial establishment, \$19,865,952. Foreign entercourse, \$2,082,728. Military establishment, \$24,292,636. Naval establishment, \$32,4g4,773. lodian affairs, \$7,279,525.

Pensions, \$141,328.580. Public works, \$31,437,061. Postal service, \$1,288, 334 Miscellaneous \$36,344,216. Permanent annual appropriations.

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### M. W. FLOURNOY, VICE PRESIDENT CONTROL CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENT CONTROL

to Which Defendant Signs his Name. County Commissioner Juan Armendariz filed his reply last night, or says that passengers just arrived from rather his counsel did for him, after Havana report that Antonio Maceo is they had written up a document that like a wife, is highly important if true. Distinguished counsel read the docu-

ment to Armendariz en espanol, and it have been ordered stopped since it tickled him so that the old gentleman became known he is alive. well nigh burst the buttons off his vest and demoralized his neck tie. Juan in his exhibaration really forgot all about the unkind cuts made earlier in the day by Commissioner Courchesne and Robinson on the purchase of the legal enactment. United States poor farm. Yes, the answer prepared by too skillful counsel tickled him mighti-

In the answer contestant especially has received note from the attorney answers that the order of February, calling attention to neutrality law. 1891, was in full force, and not the new order, on the election of November 3. 1806; that contestee was duly qualified and was a resident of the real and legal your mouth water. We precinct No. 3, but I. G. Gaal is not and as the most infamous and degraded was not, and did not receive any legal character in all the annals of war. It votes for commissioner of said precinct is safe to say that Maceo's death will also have a full line of : No. 3, that he only received in precinct No. 3 thirty-two votes all told, and that each of them was illegal, while contestee received 179 votes therein. definite action by congress.—Los Angeles Her-Said 32 votes for contestant were illegal ald. in this, viz: Those casting them were Cu in this, viz: Those casting them
not citizens or legal voters of said
commissioner's precinct No. 3, and
said contestant Gaal was not and is not
said contestant Gaal was not and is not
of local Cuban relief committee at Chicounty or state, and is not qualified cago has decided to call a general under the laws to hold office; and that meeting of a committee of 100 promi-

attention and first-class and voluntary one of the majority of the number of young men who have the commissioners' court, but said applied for enlistment in Cuban army order was the outgrowth of fraud, and from Chicago at 500. the commissioners, was charged or large increase. The committee is not accused by J. A. Smith, H. B. Stevens and R. F. Campbell and others with forbid such enlistments, but it is well in a claim or account for road work, exodus of men in small bodies, so that which claim had been presented to the no attention has been attracted. the payment thereof temporarily enjoined by said J. A. Smith, et al, who, acting in collusion and concert with Captain General Weyler was hanged Mexican Cattle.

Reports made to Albert Dean, live stock agent of the Bureau of Animal industry, in charge at Kansas City, show the importations of Mexican Cat.

Joined by said J. A. Smith, et al, who, acting in collusion and concert with others, stated in substance to said Harris that unless he, said Harris, would consent to vote for an order results are accorded.

Captain General Weyler was hanged in effigy at Wheeling, W. V., yester—day.

There was a great meeting at Dallas precincting said county so that the in the interest of the freedom of Cuba-central street of the city of El Paso Two thousand representative men and Oct. disconsisted in the precincts Nos. 1 and 2, they would cause him, said Harris, much trouble and would cause him to be indicted on a characteristic speech. The follow-

account of his interests in said road ing preamble and resolutions were bill, would have him prosecuted and adopted would endeavor to convict him upon 9,152 said accusation. contestant "understands and charges, Cuba should be at once ended. by reason of said threats and duress and influenced by promises of favor and concessions and the dismissal of said injunction suit consented, but there was nothing said about the time "Third—That the people of Texas—

November 3, 1896, &c., and that the next commissioners court should they deem it proper, could repeal the order. And with that understanding and intention he, the said Harris. voted for organization was formed for helping said order and F. E. Hunter then Cuba in every necessary way to throw Cattle company, Britton Davis, man-ager, and Fenchler Bros, have been county judge and Chas. F. Slack, com-

> missioners this week. Jury fund \$633 00; road and bridge

> fund, \$1572 69; general fund, \$5487.80; contingent, \$23.00; court house and jail, 576.75; Ysleta fund, \$160 00; total,

The following will show the condi-tion of the indebtedness of the various funds: Jury fund, \$15,860.81; road and and some thirty others are promised. oridge fund, \$10,308 21; general fund, \$47,808 26; funded indebtedness fund, \$52,536.52; court house and jail fund, \$87,315.89; San Elizario fund, \$11.50; poor farm fund, \$1447.82; Ysleta fund, \$144.58. The contingent fund shows an actual surplus of \$972.55. Grand total of actual indebtedness, \$214,360.

Comparative statement of expense for quarter ending October 31, 1895, and 1896. Jury fund, Oct. 31, 1895, \$1497.25; Oct. 31, 1896, \$633.00; rond and bridge-fund, Oct. 31, 1895, \$4740.01; Oct. 31, 1896, \$1572 69; general fund, Oct. 31, 1895, \$3780 50; Oct. 31, 1896, \$5487.80; contingent fund, Oct. 31, 1895, \$61 53; Oct. 31, 1896, \$23.00; court house and jail fund, Oct. 31, 1895, \$680 35; Oct. 31, 1896, \$576.75; Ysleta fund, Oct.

The jury, road and bridge, contingent, court house and jail funds, were less in 1896 than in 1895; while the general fund shows an excess of \$1707.-30 over 1895. The Ysleta fund is \$160.

### A Change of Base.

A deal has just been closed at El Paso, Texas, by the terms of which W. C. Reid, late of the business, editorial and reportorial departments of the Optic, becomes on the 1st of January the editor and part owner of the Morning Telegraph in that city. The name of the paper under the new management will likely be changed to the El Paso International News and those respect, thereby filling a want long felt in that city. Mr. Reid has been connected with this paper for the past eighteen months, and, along with the other several graduates from The Optic, he will not fail to achieve succession. White the other several graduates from The Optic, he will not fail to achieve succession. White the other several graduates from The Optic, he will not fail to achieve succession. and her son of Louisville, at Torreon, and they will return by fil Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins left this morning to remain sometime at Los Angeles, Mr. Hawkins, however, going Angeles, Mr. Hawkins, however, going throat trouble.

Angeles of the preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins left this morning to remain sometime at Los Angeles, Mr. Hawkins, however, going throat trouble. cess in his journalistic efforts. He is a druggist. talent, energy and standing, and his integrity of purpose in anything he undertakes for anybody, has never for cently visited the Pecos Valley and before filing the assignment warranty deeds were put on record for the comof labor. -Las Vegas Optic

Asa Spikes, of Houston, spiked a hog that belonged to some one else. Asa is now spiking shoes in the state prison and thinking the matter

### LOS ASUNTOS CUBANOS.

His Counsel Make up a Breezy Answer Maceo Reported Alive, and Spanish Festivities Stopped in Consequence. A recent dispatch from Key West

vities in Havana to celebrate his death

Circuit Attorney Anthony has felt called upon to interfere. So Senor Ramon Aquabel, active Cuban agent In all ages the flag of truce has been

considered sacred, and having de-bauched and defiled it with human blood, Weyler stands before the world greatly intensify the sympathy of the

Cuban agitation all through the a resident citizen of said precinct, of local Cuban relief committee at Chioffice in a legal manner.

Further on, contestee declares that gency of congressional action in favor said new order was not a valid, legal of the Cubans. Mr. Cragin estimates

duress in this that W. J. Harris, one of In the last few days there has been a being directly or indirectly interested known that there is almost daily an commissioners' court and allowed, and | Members of the Illinois national guard

should be the dividing line between a hundred women were present. An-

"First, That this meeting voices the unanimous sentiment of Texas in the To which demand said Harris, as declaration that Spanish dominion in

said order was to take effect, and when the children of the Alamo-stand ready said Smith's attorney prepared and to honor any draught made upon them presented the order, said Harris consulted his attorneys and was advised and material to end the bloody, cruel by them that the order could not be-come operative till after the election. In Cuba, and erect her into a free American state.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising and unanimous vote. After the meeting a permanent

## off the yoke of the oppressor.

s bribery in connection with the city Following is a synopsis of the report go to Mexico Jan. 1, having been Mexican. ordered by the physicians. for the quarter ending October 31, ordered by the physicians. He left presented by County Clerk Park Pitman, and approved by the county commade every effort to arrest him before he crossed the border, they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session and is now investigating a number of aldermen charged with boodling in paving, sewer and other contracts. It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found,

### Orange Imports.

Up to December 5th there have passed through El Paso, from various points in Mexico 435 car loads of oranges to the United States and 75 cars more to other gateways making a total of 510 cars exported to different ities north of the Rio Grande thus far. These figures will be increased by 100 additional cars by the 20th inst , making an increase over last year's exportations of upwards of 200 cars.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, the wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play. A freight train with fourteen cars, a ighted caboose and a full sized locomotive, with engineer and firemen, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steamboat with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes

the stage production of the play. interested in its publication propose to of America, held its annual election make it an uptodate paper in every last night, when the following officers were elected: J. H. Frist, C. R. J. R. Hammond, S. C. R. H. Colliander, F. S. A. Schindler, S. W. H. Hierhoiser,

> then went down to the City of Mexico, returned on today's Mexican Central pany's reality to protect the West Nain J. J. Haggerman's private car. over the Santa Fe.

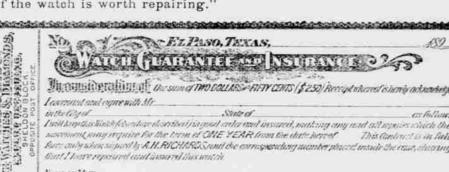
too bad. There is room for a Choral Union.

"Australian" Billy Smith has sued Sharkey for the \$9.00 which he claims is due him for the services rendered in assisting in training the sailor in the service of the cause of the assignment. recent battle. Smith asserts that the Fresh Kansas eggs 25c per dozen at the service- were worth \$1,000 bit Sharkey El Paso Grovery Co's., 112 East Over-

> Gentleman's night shirts at cost at the closing out store near the postoffice. the plains near Eady.

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The battleship Texas appears to be

Rear Admiral Brown, who has taken fighter in the navy today," and that everybody outside of the yard in which she was built is jealous of her because

they did not built her. and have been continued ever since. of her mishaps has been magnified. In a recent hurricane the Texas be haved beautifully, plowing ahead with all ease, her gun platforms the steadiest in all the fleet, while another battle ship against which the voice of slander removal, and large quantities are yet has never been raised was having trouble to weather the storm.

Texas newspapers should not join in the slanders upon their state's namesake without giving her a chance.

Robbers Caught.

Fe railway, came in from the south last Saturday night, where he had been on business connected with the co Morales, Jose Ignacio Garcia, Jenoager, and Fenchler Bros, have been the principal importers at El Paso, and the indications are their importations will continue for some time. The Corralitos company's cattle have been taken to the old Kentucky Cattle company's pasture in Crosby county, Tex, and which is located in the northwestern part of the state Kansas

> The orange crop of the current year s to be no larger than last year in California, and very small again in Florida. Navels are scarcer in the latter state than they are in 1895 and bring much higher prices. The grow ers in Florida are in a position which affords them little encouragement, and are reported to be generally convince that the state will never again assum its pre-eminence in this industry California will profit by the measure of Florida's loss. So will Arizona it due time. Eastern people who once eat sweet Arizona oranges in Novem ber, a month at least before the Cali fornia fruit is ripe, will demand them in future. There is a promising outlook for the Arizona orange.

The attention of the many eastern capitalists is being called to the pos sibilities of irrigation in this territory Practicability of storage reservoirs being carefully looked into and it is more than probable that irrigation schemes will bring more castern capiloors of the opera house will swing tal into the territory in the next few years than can be had for the development and working of the mines here A Chicago gentleman who is interested in mines in this county, and who returned home last week, is quite favorably impressed with the idea of building storage reservoirs in this ection and capital may be coming thi way for this purpose in the near future

Further particulars of the killing of J. D. Smith at Ft. Bowie is difficult to with terrific force. A great scene is obtain. Zack Taylor, who is in jai also given of Niagara in real tumbling charged with the crime, refuses to water. The company is a most efficient throw any light on the affair. A report one, and there is a great deal of fun to from Bowie today states that Taylor go with the sensational effects. A had threatened Smith's life because of special car for the scenery is used, and some trivial remark, and on the night every detail is carefully looked to in of the killing entered Smith's house and deliberately fired two shots at his Court Robin Hood No 1, Forresters victim. Smith stepped forward and grappled with Taylor, when the latter succeeded in emptying his revolver at Smith killing him instantly. Taylor's examination will be had on the 15th when full particulars will be had .-Prospector.

The Andrews Packing company of Pueblo Col., one of the oldest and most successful slaughterers and job-The party and car continued north National bank for \$1,200 Slow colletions throughout Colorado, New Mexi

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Pumping Out a Lake.

Near Ishpeming, Mich., is Lake the victim of a foul conspiracy which seeks to descredit and condemn out of pure malice.

Angeline, a body of water a mile long and averaging half as wide. A few years ago large bodies of iron ore were found under it by means of a diamond up the cudgel in defense of the battle drill, and several mining experts ship, says "the Texas is the finest thought it worth while to pump it out. Accordingly an immense centrifugal pump was placed on a float anchored over a deep part. The discharge pipe had several flexible joints in it to cause He says the slanders upon the Texas no delay as the water lowered and let began before she was ever launched the pump down with it. In the summer of '93 this enormous pump began to "She is not faulty and not unseadischarge water at the rate of 10,000 worthy," declares the admiral, "but gallons per minute. It was kept workhas simply had bad luck, and everyone ing continually for two months, having completed its task in that time. By careful calculation, Lake Angeline

removal, and large quantities are yet

The strange death in New York of Millionaire Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, promises some good, and that is the enactment of a law recognizing the administration of "knockout drops" as a crime. As it is, the giving of this colorless, innocent looking solution of chloral hydrate to an unsuspecting stranger, to his detriment, if not death, robbery of the section house at Hockett sixteen miles west of Rincon. Francis- crime that follows-robbery or assault. It is now generally believed that Arveva Borronetti and Francisco buckle was doped, and the papers are Navarretti were captured and some of the stolen goods, amounting to about the hopes of having this new crime of "petering," as it is called, placed on the criminal calendar. As there were twenty-two murders in the past year by means of the "drops," the suggestion meets with favor; and of these dead twenty two, a scant half dozen were ever identified, the others filling a pickling vat or potter's field as unknown. Mourners of the "mysteriously disappeared" in other cities may find the solution here.-Ex.

### San Carlos Coal.

The sheriff sold at public outcry last Monday the two sections of land belonging to the San Carlos Coal company and also the leasehold on the number of sections, to satisfy the judgment obtained by Straub and Fisher. John M. Dean, attorney for Straub and Fisher, was here and bid the land and leasehold in for \$100 -New Era.

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